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COUNCIL CONSIDERS EXTRA PRIMARY PUPIL PLACES

A secondary school in Northampton could be extended to provide space for an extra 420 primary places under plans due to be discussed this week.

Northamptonshire County Council cabinet member for children and education, Councillor Catherine Boardman, is due to consider a proposal to turn The Duston School into an 'all through' academy from September 2015.

Today, Councillor Boardman was expected to give the go ahead for a consultation to start on the plans, which would cost £4 million.

Councillor Boardman said: "The proposals to expand The Duston School would create an all-through academy with an additional 420 primary places in an area of Northampton where we're seeing considerable new housing developments.

"This proposal would help

meet the associated demand for school places."

As The Duston School is an academy, it will lead on the consultation for the expansion and the final decision will be made by the Education Funding Agency.

The county council is also hoping to add an extra 56 places to Rowan Gate special school, in Wellingborough, which is expected to cost £1.4 million.

Capital funding for both projects has been submitted to the Department of Education.

The cabinet member decision was due to take place at 10am today in the Blue Room at County Hall.

Papers for the meeting were available on the council's website www.northamptonshire.gov.uk

For all the latest education news, see www.northamptonchron.co.uk



The Duston School could become an "all-through" academy

Carnival gets busy weekend under way

TWO big events on the Northampton calendar take place in the town this weekend.

On Saturday, the annual carnival takes place, featuring hundreds of people.

Due to work being carried out at Delapre Abbey, the carnival show will this year be based at Far Cotton Rec.

The parade will leave Asda car park in Far Cotton at 2pm and will travel along London Road to Bridge Street, All Saints Church, Abington Street, St Giles Street, Guildhall Road, Swan Street, Victoria Promenade and back into London Road, St Leonards Road, Towcester Road, Delapre Crescent Road, and finishing at the Rec.

The carnival show of stands, funfair and entertainment will take place from noon-7.30pm.

Then on Sunday, hundreds of women will be raising thousands of pounds for Cancer Research UK at this year's Race for Life event.

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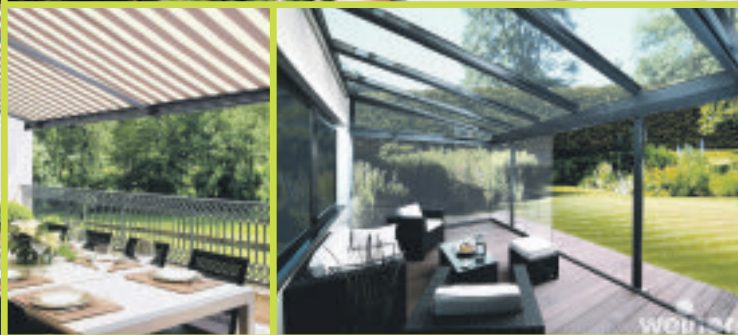
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CHEERS! Villagers toast opening their own pub



The team at The Sun Inn in Kislingbury has reopened after being saved by villagers

Ten community-spirited villagers who bought a pub which closed down, saw their hard work pay off when it reopened last weekend.

The Sun Inn in Kislingbury, a Grade II listed pub, closed earlier this year.

But five couples who didn't want to see the village lose the facility have all put their hands in their pockets to bring it back to use.

Following months of hard work decorating and refurbishing the pub, it open its doors again on Saturday.

It is a free house with a selection of real ales and keg beers and the owners hope it will also become a village hub for community groups to use.

The 10 Kislingbury residents behind the plan were Ray and Pat Moore; their daughter Zara Haines and her husband Michael; Nick and Mel Bowler; Paul Huband and Elaine Roughley, and Steve and Debbie Smith.

Mr Moore, aged 66, said: "Having retired some time ago, I had plenty of time to think about it. All five of us used the pub anyway.

"It is a pretty little chocolate box pub and it seemed a shame for it to disappear.

"We had this vision that we could upgrade the pub and make it a friendlier place, and encourage people to make it the hub of the village."

Mr Haines said: "From our point of view, it is not our plan to run it as a commercial entity but as a village amenity. We will open our doors to any societies, football clubs, groups or associations.

"We have had huge local support. Everyone who has walked in has offered us moral support or supplies. We didn't want it to become derelict, or even worse, turned into housing."

Patricia Kidson called in to help by painting and gardening, and also baking a cake for the workers.

She said: "I think it is really good for the village. We know all the people who are taking it on, which is great. I can't wait for it to open."

For more information visit www.thesuninnkislingbury.co.uk

The Northamptonshire Food & Craft Show

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ON DERNGATE

Harvey, 2, beats tumour

A toddler from Northampton, who was given a 50 per cent chance of survival from a rare lung cancer, now has no visible signs of the disease.

Hundreds of people have been raising money in support of two-year-old Harvey Oldfield-Goode's family, as he battled a rare form of cancer at a specialist hospital in Leicester.

His tumour was so big it pushed his heart across his body and left him breathing with only 75 per cent of one lung.

Harvey has had to be resuscitated twice and spent four months on life support.

But a scan following an operation at Glenfield Hospital in Leicester has shown he has now beaten the disease into submission.

His dad, Simon, from Kingsthorpe, said: "The official wording from the doctors is 'good reception to surgery and no sign of disease' and we've grabbed that with both hands."

"Every time I say those

words the hairs stand up on the back of my neck. We've been living in fear for so long that that's amazing news.

"It may or may not be the end of Harvey's illness forever, but it's really, really positive."

"I think I said, the day after we were told, 'the sun is shining a little bit brighter today' and that's how we're feeling."

Harvey's breathing problems meant he had to wear a scuba-style mask in hospital to force air into his lungs and he was not allowed home for five months.

He had to be resuscitated aged eight weeks and again in February, aged two years.

Simon said: "On the second occasion we were there."

"His surgery had been much quicker than we expected and we were overjoyed. But he'd had an internal bleed from an artery and we stood there by the monitors watching his numbers drop."

"Thankfully the doctors got him through it."

Harvey will now finish his



Harvey Oldfield-Goode after his release from hospital with brother Daniel and sister Lilliya-Rose

chemotherapy, after which he will go back for regular hospital check-ups.

Harvey's mum, Tina Oldfield, said: "Because of his strength of spirit he's still here. I pray that this is all he has to go through and he can grow up a healthy, happy boy."



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Toddler's battle unified whole community

■ Team Harvey was set up by Sara Smith, someone Tina met at a gym, and neighbour Sarah foot and helped raise thousands of pounds to support the family's expensive stays in Leicester through various fund-raising events.

■ Harvey's dad, Simon, said: "The help we have all had has been phenomenal. It has blown us away and all the more so because some of it has been from people we don't even know. Sara has been brilliant because she had never done anything like

it before and had only met Tina at the gym.

■ "There have been people and near neighbours we have just known in passing and they've all wanted to help.

■ "Harvey doesn't know it yet, but he's brought the whole community together."

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Cloudy2Clear service the Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough & Corby areas and Trevor is finding that his

approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for,

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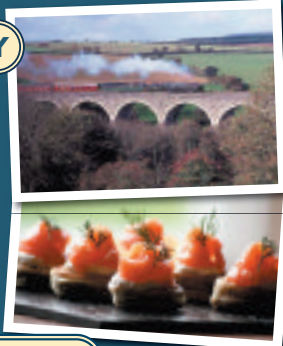
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Less police tolerance of drunks' bad antics

The county's top police officer has warned an increasing number of people are likely to be arrested and given banning orders for being drunk in Northampton town centre.

Chief Constable of Northamptonshire Police, Adrian Lee, who is also the national police lead for alcohol, this week called for a debate to be started on alcohol-fuelled disorder in towns across the county.

He says it is time for the county to be "less tolerant" of drunks and troublemakers.

Speaking to the *Chronicle & Echo* this week, he revealed Northamptonshire Police had now got its own mobile police cell, which is to be used as part of a continued crackdown.

He said: "I think this will lead to more arrests. We have powers to make people leave the town centre and we will continue to use them."

Mr Lee called on people across the county to tell him if they are happy with the way



Chief Constable Adrian Lee with officers in Northampton town centre last weekend as part of a national campaign to highlight drunken behaviour. Mr Lee warned more and more people will be arrested.

towns are policed at night.

He added: "I want to know the views of people in the county about whether they think the town centres are healthy good places, where people from different generation can come to at night and, if we are not delivering that,

do they want police to take further action? Do they want licensing committees to do things differently? We want to know if this is how they want us to use our resources, because every officer we put out on Friday and Saturday night is one less shift elsewhere."

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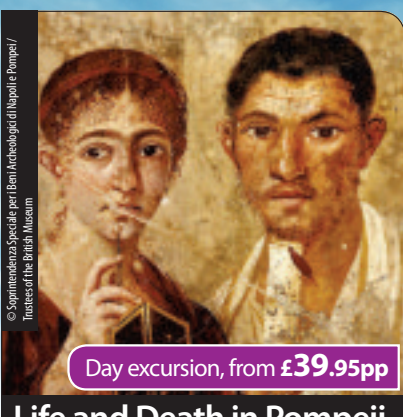
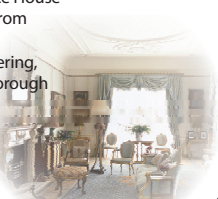
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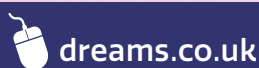
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Les takes mayoral chain

The 773rd Mayor of Northampton has said he believes the town has 'some great days to come'.

Councillor Les Marriott (*Lab, Semilong*) took on the chains of office during a ceremony at the Guildhall last week.

Accepting the position, he pledged he would use his year as Mayor to promote Northampton.

"He said: 'I'm truly honoured to become the Mayor of Northampton and I will do my best to bring the Mayoralty closer to the

people and businesses of Northampton.

"I will carry out the role to the very best of my ability, because Northampton is a great town and I believe it has some great days to come."

The Mayor, who was born in Yardley Hastings, was first elected to Northampton

'Very special year' in office was 'honour'

■ **Outgoing Mayor, Councillor Roger Conroy (*Lib Dem, Kings Heath*) raised more than £9,000 for charity during his year in office and attended more than 500**

Borough Council in 1995.

He has worked for BT for more than 40 years and is an active trade unionist.

During his time in office, the Mayor will use his civic role to raise money for The Caring and Sharing Trust, a charity for people with learning disabilities.

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■ He said: "It's been a great honour to be Mayor of Northampton, I've enjoyed every single minute. It has been a very special year."

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Going, going...

All the houses in a street near Northampton town centre will be demolished by the end of this year.

Plans for the redevelopment of Tanner Street, close to the St Peter's Way roundabout, were first revealed in 2008.

Initially, people who lived in the 10 remaining houses on the street expressed fears about what would happen to their homes.

But over the past few years, the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (WNDC) has bought up all the properties and expects to send in demolition crews later this year.

Documents published by the organisation said: "We're progressing with our plans to demolish the residential and commercial properties in readiness for the future development of the land."

"The properties at Tanner Street were all vacant by May 24. The commercial units will not become vacant until the



All the remaining houses in Tanner Street will be demolished by the end of the year.

the town's landmark gas towers go.

The WNDC has said National Tyres, which is current-

ly based in St Peter's Way, has agreed to move to St James to allow the waterside development to go ahead.

...and buildings at former gasworks could be gone too

Part of Northampton's former gasworks could soon be demolished.

National Grid has applied for planning permission to knock down part of the now empty building in Towcester Road.

The firm said: "The buildings at the site are unused and present an ongoing target for vandalism."

"Demolition will eradicate the vandalism problem and eliminate potential safety hazards to anyone attempting to



The front of the old gas works is listed so will be saved, but buildings behind it could be knocked down gain unauthorised access to the site."

The demolition would not include the front of the build-

ing, which is listed.

The work is expected to take place between June and August this year.

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'Landmark' glass roof taking shape at new bus station site

The main structure of Northampton's new bus station is now clearly visible.

Work started on the site of the former Fishmarket building in February and, following the old market's demolition, the construction of the steel frame of the new bus station is now well advanced.

The leader of Northampton Borough Council, Councillor David Mackintosh (*Con, Rectory Farm*) said: "The new bus station is now really starting to take shape and is just one of the many Northampton Alive projects that are beginning to re-shape our town for the future.

"It's taken a lot of hard work to get things moving, but at last Northampton is getting the investment and regeneration it deserves."

The new building is due to open at the beginning of 2014.

It will replace the 37-year-old Greyfriars bus station, which is due to be demolished so the land it stands on can

be redeveloped.

Among the features of the new bus station will be a 'landmark' glass roof, which can already be seen in the skeleton of the building.

When plans for the new station were announced, many bus users expressed concern about the development, arguing it would be too small.

Mike Barlow, the chairman of the Northampton branch of Bus Users UK, said it was still unclear whether or not the new bus station would be a success.

He said: "As a group, we're all in favour of providing the new facility, we just think it should have been twice as big.

"Personally, I think the Drapery is likely to get really clogged up when the new building opens, but I think the new bus station itself should run fairly smoothly.

"It's just a matter of waiting and seeing how things go once people get used to it."

Meanwhile, First Buses



The steel structure of Northampton's new bus station hints how the building will look.

has announced four routes through Northampton will be scrapped from next month.

The firm has confirmed the 12 to Camp Hill, 23 to Brackmills, 28 to Shelfleys and 29/30 to Kings Heath will stop

running on Saturday, June 8.

A spokesman for the firm said: "We would like to thank all customers who have used our services in these areas over the years, your loyalty is greatly appreciated. We apol-

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Performing arts festival with pupils from 34 schools in the county

A FESTIVAL of dance, drama and music, performed by Northamptonshire schoolchildren, will take place at Royal & Derngate on June 19 and 20.

A total of 34 groups from primary, secondary and special schools in the county will be taking part in the event which this year is being sponsored by The University of Northampton's school of the arts.

The festival, which will include a finale song featuring all the performers from the evening, is being run by Karen Bailey and Anna Carter, of 4 Learning Associates, working in partnership with the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust. Tickets are on sale priced at £8.50 each, and are available by calling Northampton 624811, or online at www.royalalndderngate.co.uk.

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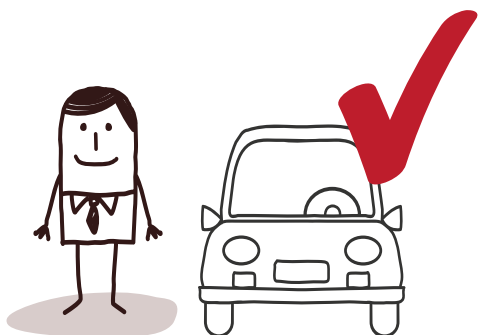


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of the late Richard,
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Lynne.
Cherished
Grandmother of
Steve & Jo and
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Grandmother of
Charlie and Ollie.
Life long
Friend of Ette.
Reunited with
Ben & Richard.
Sleep peacefully.

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peacefully in his sleep
on 19 May 2013, aged
88. He leaves his son
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Deirdre, grandsons
Marlon, Francis and
Conor. The funeral is to
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SHEEHAN
Joyce Agnes
Dearly loved Sister
of Ron, Sister-in-
law to the late
June. R.I.P

Obituaries

SHEEHAN
Joyce Agnes
nee Francis
20.11.1933 - 2.6.2013

Sadly passed away
Much loved Mum of
Carol, Jim and Joanne.
Mum-in-law to
Roger and Michael.

Forever in our hearts.
We will miss you Mum,
your smile, your laughter.
Thank you for all the love
and care you gave us.

Loved by all who knew her.
Reunited with her
Mum and Dad.
Until we meet again.
God bless
x x x x x

Cherished Nan
of Karen,
Bradley, Sally,
Sarah,
Great Nan to
Ross.
Lots of
love and kisses
Nan
Love you
x x x x x



Obituaries

WILLIS
Major Eileen Olive
Salvation Army

Passed away on
29th May
aged 89 years.

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of the late Albert
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In Memoriam

Billy MANDLEY Age 66
2nd June - 1st Anniversary



'For my precious Dad'
I thought of you today
but that was nothing new,
I thought about you yesterday
and days before that too.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name
all I have are memories
and a picture in a frame.
Though we may be far apart
you will be forever loved
and always in my heart.
"An unconditional love =
Goodbye doesn't mean forever"
Love you and miss you
x Lou x

'Dad'
A years gone by, but the pain remains,
Since that dreadful day
Now my life will never be the same.
My Dad, my hero, my trusted Friend
I'll love you always right till the end
Protector and Father, your hand you'd
always lend,
But my broken heart you cannot mend.
Miss and love you always
Your Daughter Lisa
T.C.B
x x x x x

'Pap'
His two hands are resting, his big heart still
I know my Pap will be waiting for us just
over the hill.
"See you later alligator, in a while
crocodile!"
Miss you love Tate
x x x x x

'Pappy'
Twinkle Twinkle stars so bright,
pappy won't you shine tonight,
You're way up high in the sky so dark,
But you'll always be here in our heart
Sending you hugs and kisses
Grace & Elisabeth
x x x x x

In Memoriam

Billy MANDLEY

2nd June 2012

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is all that I have
and the life that I have
is yours.
The love that I have
of the life that I have
is yours ...and yours...
and yours.
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Billy,
I will see you again,
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Maxine
x x x

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New Saints signing Alex says he's in best shape of his life

RUGBY UNION

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Alex Corbisiero is angry at being written off as an injury liability, and is determined to prove the doubters wrong as he gears up for England's first Test against Argentina on Saturday and a new career at Saints next season.

Corbisiero has undergone two knee operations in the last 12 months and was restricted to just five appearances for London Irish this season and two for England, against South Africa and New Zealand.

Exiles director of rugby Brian Smith claimed in January that Corbisiero's knee was "a mess" and that he was suffering from "degenerative issues", raising fears over his future.

But the 24-year-old, who is leaving London Irish for Franklin's Gardens this summer, has rejected Smith's assessment and says he feels better than ever heading in to the two-Test series.

"If people think there are question marks about my ca-

reer, they can think again. I am ready to crack on and there are some big games ahead of me that I relish," Corbisiero said.

"There were some unfortunate things said in the press and perceptions put out there that were out of my hands.

"I know where I want to be and what I am capable of. I'm fit, strong and ready to play some rugby on this tour, which is a great opportunity.

"It is a great opportunity to finish the season on a high and then get ready for what is ahead of me next year."

Corbisiero first had surgery after suffering the injury on last summer's tour of South Africa and he required a second procedure at the start of this year.

"There were some pretty dark times. I had to pick myself up and just had to focus on getting healthy," Corbisiero said.

"I had to get it right, I could not carry on struggling with it. I needed to get it fixed but I feel great now. I am probably in the best shape of my life.

"I had to be patient because it was frustrating missing the Six Nations, but I made the right decision



Alex Corbisiero (far right) in action for London Irish against Saints. Corbisiero is leaving Irish for Franklin's Gardens this summer

and I was glad I was able to come back for those last few games and finish up at a club I love on a high note."

Corbisiero's injury, and his subsequent lack of game-time, ultimately cost him a place on

the British and Irish Lions tour, a fate that also befell his England and soon-to-be Saints team-mate Ben Foden.

"You can't look back on things like that. At the time that was one of the uncon-

trollable things in my life," Corbisiero said.

"You can't wave a wand and fix it and be ready to go. Other guys took their opportunities really well, guys like Mako Vunipola, and they de-

serve their spots.

"They played the Six Nations games and they earned that right to be with the Lions. I am just happy that I have the opportunity to get back to where I want to be."

Claudio Dias is one of three Cobblers players who could be sent out on loan to a foreign club



Trio set for switch?

THE Cobblers are considering sending young trio Dean Snedker, Claudio Dias and David Moyo out on loans to foreign leagues that operate summer schedules.

Aidy Boothroyd mentioned Ireland - whose Airtricity League runs from March to October - and Scandinavia as possible destinations for the three players to play some first-team football in preparation for the 2013-14 league two campaign.

All three have already featured in the senior side at Sixfields and have signed professional forms after rising through the youth-team ranks.

The past season was a good one on the youth development front, with central midfielder Lewis Hornby rising to prominence and making 29 first-team appearances.

Hornby himself benefited greatly from a spell at Kettering Town as a 16-year-old and

Boothroyd is hoping goalkeeper Snedker, midfielder Dias and striker Moyo can enjoy similar experiences on their loan spells.

"We've talked as a staff about getting Dean (Snedker), Claudio (Dias) and David Moyo out for some summer football," he said.

"Whether that be in Scandinavia or Ireland or somewhere, I don't know, but we'll perhaps look at that as a way of getting them some games."